

Dear Sir or Madam:

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Protection of market share via regulation is a tired old game that played out with the networks and satellite TV a decade ago. You should remind the NAB that technology and market spaces change and that if they are providing the service and programming that their listeners want, they will not need any federal regulations to protect their markets.

Sincerely,  
Lew Tippet